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LOCALS.

Mrs. Pearl Bryant, 2109 N. Third street, is very ill at this writing but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Considine Jenkins, one of our returned boys from France, addressed the members of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at the Sunday morning service. He made an interesting talk of his sojourn in France with the A. E. F. and told us not to feel ashamed of the boys as they all made good, just as they have always done, despite the fact that they were handicapped. Mr. Jenkins is a splendid young man and is deserving of the support of all the Kansas citizens. He is a young man of whom we all should feel proud.

Quite a number of the citizens spent the 4th in Leavenworth, the guests of Allah Temple No. 6 of the Mystic Shrine. All report a delightful trip.

McNeal & Swancy are selling some very desirable residential properties these days and still have others equally as good and at the right prices.

Mrs. W. G. Wood and Miss Ella Smith have returned from a week's visit at Excelsior Springs, Mo. They report a pleasant and beneficial visit.

Mrs. Adrain Shelby, 306 Troup avenue, has returned home after a five weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo., and Springfield, Ill. She reports a pleasant visit.

Mrs. B. F. Robinson, 2201 N. 3rd street, will begin a vacation of fifteen days this week and has planned several pleasure outings for herself and lady friends.

Mr. McFarland, 108 Lafayette avenue, has purchased the property at 210 Lafayette avenue and will remodel the same for his sister, Mrs. B. Snell, who will occupy it.

Messrs. Thomas H. Montgomery and William Henry of Chillicothe, Mo., will spend two weeks in the city the guests of their uncle, Mr. Thomas Montgomery, 215 Lafayette avenue.

Miss Myrtle Frazier, our efficient lady barber, has accepted a position with Kyles & Whitfield, 2101 North Third street, where she will be glad to meet her many patrons and friends.

Mrs. E. B. Tillery, 610 Parallel avenue, our prominent hair dresser, who was called to the bedside of her uncle in Carrollton, Mo., has returned and reports her uncle much improved.

Rev. Geo. McNeal, the G. M. of the U. B. F. & S. M. T. Lodge, also of the firm of McNeal & Swancy Real Estate Dealers, is visiting the many lodges of the Kansas jurisdiction this week.

If you have not been getting your paper you know the reason why. We are going to publish your name and the amount that you owe the paper unless we have a settlement in the very near future.

Dr. McElroy and Alonzo Morgan motored to Topeka where they were delegates to the Grand Lodge which was in session there for three days. They report a fine trip and a pleasant and profitable session.

Mrs. Chas. Tull, 329 Troup avenue, is visiting in St. Joseph, Mo., this week, the guest of her husband, Mr. Charles Tull, who is in charge of one of the leading hotels of that city. We wish her a pleasant visit.

The Acme Club and Men's Guild will have a dance in the City Park on Friday evening, August 22. They promise an enjoyable evening to all those who may attend. See their announcement in this week's edition.

Mrs. Corrine Henderson and Mrs. Irving, both of Lafayette avenue, leave this week for a visit in Carthage, Mo. We wish them a delightful trip and a pleasant visit as we know what it means to go back to the old home town.

Mrs. Emma McGaw, on North Fifth street, has returned from Richmond, Mo., where she was called to the death bed of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte McGaw, one of the old citizens of Richmond, Mo. We extend to her our heartfelt sympathy.

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Rev. J. R. Richardson, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, will preach Sunday, August 10th, using as his subject, "The Riot and Catching the Kaiser." We are sure you will enjoy this great speaker upon this occasion, to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Marie Johnson, 1209 North 8th street, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson has accepted a position with a real estate firm of Kansas City, Mo. She was formerly in the employ of Lawyer Guy J. Booker. Miss Johnson is a first class stenographer and bookkeeper.

Mr. Edward B. Tillery, 610 Parallel avenue, is confined to his home on the account of a severe injury to his hand which threatened him with blood poisoning. We are glad to announce, however, that owing to excellent and timely treatment Mr. Tillery will soon be able to return to his position at the Cudahy Packing Company where he is employed by the government as a veterinary surgeon.

Miss Nadine Watson, the cousin of C. P. Swancy, Jr., who completed the high school course of this city and has now finished the Normal at Emporia, Kan., is in the city at her aunt's, Mrs. Lucy Parker, on Troup avenue. She will take a short rest after which she will take up teaching for which she prepared. She is a deserving young lady, having had to work her way through high school and college, she being left an orphan at an early age.

Mrs. Thomas, 1043 New Jersey avenue, is on the sick list. We pray for her a speedy recovery.

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Thursday, July 31st, the Mt. Zion Baptist Choir gave a musical concert in Argentina, which was very largely attended considering the inclemency of the weather. On this same account several numbers had to be omitted. The instructor, Mr. C. Daniels, rendered three beautiful selections which were very pleasing to the audience. There were two prizes given to the ones selling the largest number of tickets. The first prize was given to Mrs. Leona Walker. The second prize was given to Mrs. Lula Shannon. Mr. Daniels is to be complimented for his splendid work and we wish him continued success.

C. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. L. Belden, Pastor.

On account of the roof being off our church in preparation of the finishing of the Auditorium, we were forced to worship at the M. & O. Hall Sunday. This was our Quarterly Meeting day. The Sunday School was opened at the regular time with the superintendent and teachers in their places. The attendance was very good and the lessons well recited. The morning services were conducted by the Presiding Elder who preached a soul-stirring sermon, using as his subject, "Faithfulness." We all enjoyed the sermon. Rev. Sawyers of the M. E. Church conducted the afternoon service and again we were made to rejoice in the God and Rock of our Salvation. The Lord's Supper was administered at this service to about 150 worshippers. Rev. J. H. Hodge, who is struggling to build a Mission in Parsons, Kan., conducted the evening service. Again our souls were made to feel glad. Mrs. J. H. Hodge accompanied her husband to this city and was a welcome worshiper at our services. Sister Hattie Williams, 1964 North 4th street, who has been on the sick list, was out Sunday. We rejoice to see one of our faithful members back in her accustomed place. Mrs. Katie Commodore, on Spruce avenue, will leave Tuesday for a visit to her brother and attend the State Fair at Sedalia, Mo. The Auxiliary Board will have an outing at Swope Park, Thursday, the 7th. The Pledge Cards which were given each of the members, are meeting with good success. Those who have not received their cards will please fall in line. Our meetings for the day were a success both spiritually and financially. The collection for the day was \$193.10. Let us strive to increase this amount next Sunday. Come one and all and journey with us. We'll make you welcome.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George McNeal, Pastor.

Prayer service was held as usual at the early hour of 5 a. m. and quite a few of the worshippers were present and enjoyed the service. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. McNeal, took charge of the service and gave us a gospel sermon which caused our hearts to burn within us. Many were the words of praise that were lifted heavenward in adoration of His name. There was a Missionary Mass meeting held for our African missionary, Malakabu, and a liberal offering taken for his work. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended and the topic for discussion was well discussed. Our B. Y. P. U. is doing a great work and is destined to become one of the leading branches of the church. Rev. D. S. Malakabu had charge of the evening service and preached for us a noble and grand sermon which was highly enjoyed by all who were present. The choir, under the able management of Mrs. Sarah Bartell, rendered beautiful selections at all of the services. We had had a very successful meeting all the past week under the leadership of Rev. Green of Texasiana, Ark. Many souls were added to the church, and twenty-five are candidates for baptism. We have several on the sick list: Brothers Jackson, Tucker, H. E. Haynes, Lawrence Mosley and others. Our collection for the day was \$58.00. We will have our baptizing this Sunday immediately after the morning services. We wish to invite one and all to attend our Sunday services.

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. R. Richardson, Pastor.

In that good old fashioned way the services are conducted at the above church. Sunday being the first Sunday in the month we had our Communion service and the church was in the spirit from start to close of the services. At 10:30 a. m. we had baptizing and this marked the beginning of a glorious day for us. At the morning service our pastor preached us a grand and noble sermon on "The Lord's Supper and the Passover." He showed us the difference in the two and also explained to us why we should observe the Lord's Supper. Many were the hearts that were made to rejoice and many gave vent to their feelings in talks and praise. This was an old fashioned Communion Service and each and every one present was given an opportunity to state upon whose side they were. We are sorry to have to speak of the attitude that is being taken by the older scholars of the Sunday School, but so many

of our older pupils are leaving the Sunday School when they should remain and set an example for the many young children that we have in attendance. The Sunday School is doing well but we must urge that our older members remain and help us keep up the interest that the children are manifesting. The church wishes to thank Mr. Considine Jenkins for his interesting remarks which he made concerning his service in the A. E. F. and also for the tribute he paid to those of us that had sons over there. The evening service was well attended and the pastor again preached us a Gospel sermon. Sister Richardson, the amiable wife of the pastor, is not so well. She forced herself to be present at the morning services but on account of her feeling so bad, had to go home before the day's services were over. We hope that Sister Richardson will soon feel better, as she is one of our most efficient workers and is never too busy to help in all branches of the church work. The collection for the day was \$140.07. The Sisters gave \$54.45 and the Brothers gave \$85.15. Public, \$47.47.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to our many dear friends, neighbors, also the members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, The Rose of Sharon Temple No. 33, S. M. T. The Lily of the Valley Court No. 77, The Queen of Beatrix Temple No. 82, K. C. Mo. The Wheatley Art Club, the Faculty and Students of Sumner High School, K. C., for their beautiful floral offerings and kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear son, brother and uncle, Curtis Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaughn,
Mrs. Mary Williams,
Laura Vaughn,
Ardella Vaughn.

Mrs. Clara Blazer of Chicago has sold her fine bungalow on Yecker street, Kansas City, Kan., to J. S. Aclors, both white. In closing the deal she was represented by our popular real estate broker, Mr. Forrest B. Anderson.

A few weeks ago, the Hobson City mayor is said to have received a warning that he would be killed unless he left these parts immediately. A short time after the receipt of the letter, the mayor claimed that he had been assaulted near his home, and announced to his friends that he intended to obey the warning in the letter. Accordingly, he gave up his position as head of the government at Hobson City, and went north. Since his departure from this section no other of the officers of the town have been recipients of warnings or blackhand letters.

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Cleveland, O., July 20.—(Special to the Kansas City Sun.)—This was a big day for the C. W. N. Church here, made so by the formal opening of the Lane Metropolitan Church, which is said to be the finest Negro church in America. Bishop C. H. Phillips of Nashville, who has charge of this conference, directed the services. Bishop Isaac Lane of Jackson, Tenn., preached at 11 o'clock. At the afternoon meeting addresses were made by Editor J. A. Hamlett of Jackson, Tenn., and Bishop R. A. Carter of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. R. S. Stout of Louisville, Ky., spoke early in the evening, then Bishop N. C. Cleaves of Memphis, Tenn., preached the closing sermon for the day. Other noted men present to take part on the program which will last two weeks, are: Drs. J. A. Pray, J. F. Jenkins, W. J. Turner, R. M. McKenzie, F. A. Bailey, L. W. Mitchell, Mahaw and C. J. Nichols of Alabama; T. H. Copeland, G. W. Jones of Kentucky; N. L. Smith of Missouri; J. A. Winters and P. A. Bryson of Illinois; W. S. Ferguson of Wisconsin; and Prof. W. R. Banks of Texas. The collection today was \$1260, and thirty new members added. There were several thousand people in attendance during the day.

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